GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skilled Labour
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any assessment on the number of skilled labour required for the development of industry; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the skilled labour could be made available as per requirement?

Answer

(a) & (b) A study conducted through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in 2015 and updated in 2016 assessed incremental human resource requirement of 10.3 crore across 24 high priority sectors during 2017-2022.

The Government has taken a number of steps to meet the skill requirements in the country. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, short term training is being provided to help the youth to become employable and earn their livelihood. In addition, Model Skill Centres namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) are envisaged in every district for imparting skill training. Long term training is imparted through Industrial Training Institutes across the country.